during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 were as under:

(In "000 tonnes)

	(Data provisional) Total quantity despatched
1993-94	35682
1994-95	35834

(c) to (e) Instructions have been issued to Coal Companies to ensure adequate availability of coal to all consumers including those located in Uttar Pradesh to meet their full requirements. However, any requests for additional allocations of coal/coke are considered/examined in each case on merits CIL is presently in a position to meet almost the entire non-coking coal demand in Uttar Pradesh except for soft coke/Hard Coke. In addition coal from a number of collieries is being offered under the Liberalised Sales Scheme (LSS) under which coal is supplied without the requirements of linkages/sponsorships. Under this scheme, coal is also being supplied to Whole Sale Traders/Mini Traders who in turn meet the requirements of small consumers.

Allotment of Foodgrains to Andhra Pradesh

53. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of essential commodities such as rice, wheat, edible oil and Kerosene oil allotted to Andhra Pradesh for the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the extent of subsidy given in each variety of the essential commodities supplied to the State?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The following quantities of wheat, rice, edible oil and Kerosene oil were allocated to Andhra Pradesh during the past three years:—

(in thousand tones)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Wheat	143.00	172.60	180.00
Rice	1929.25	2282.50	2230.00
Edible oil	10.09	7.00	33.00
Kerosene oil	585.48	594.41	602.68

(b) The Central Government does not maintain details of the extent of subsidy on PDS commodities in respect of individual States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh.

Production of Sugar

54. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar production in the country in the current year is expected to be around 14.5 m.t.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that with a carry over stock of 3 m.t. of sugar the total availability of sugar comes to about 17.5 m.t. whereas the demand is estimated at around 11.8 m.t.; and

(c) if so, the reasons for importing sugar during the year?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) As per the present